

# THE WEATHER

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FORECAST  
Today and Thursday—Fair and mild.  
Sun rises Thursday 6:30, sets 7:31. Light  
vehicles by 7:30.  
Edmonton Temperatures — 2 p.m., weather  
day to 6:30 a.m., low, minimum, 27.7  
above; Maximum, 43 above.

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## WHEAT CLOSE

WEDNESDAY

WINNIPEG Closing—May, 69½; July,  
61½; Oct., 62½.

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## Russians Put in Spot Over Newest Issues

British United Press, Exclusive Cable to Edmonton Bulletin  
LONDON, April 12.—British and France agreed tonight to a simultaneous declaration on Thursday that they will proceed Greece and Turkey against aggression. Chamberlain intends, barring 11th hour change, to announce his decision in Commons, while Daladier issues a similar declaration in Paris.

By WEBB MILLER

British United Press, Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.  
LONDON, April 12.—While the French fleet steamed to a secret rendezvous in the Mediterranean and units of Britain's mighty navy patrolled strategic areas in the Adriatic, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is understood today to have asked Russia point-blank if that country is ready to come to the aid of Rumania in the event that Rumania is attacked by Germany.

## ALL EUROPE RESEMBLING ARMED CAMP

Troops Line Frontiers As  
Nearly Every Country  
Stands Ready

LONDON, April 12.—The entire European continent resembled an armed camp today as preparations were underway for reassembling of parliament to hear Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement on the British government stand with regard to Italy's invasion of Albania.

Troops lined frontiers and officially nearly every country declared itself ready "for any eventuality." Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet remained at Malta, near the island of Sicily and the Greek island of Corfu.

JOINT COMMAND  
France's Mediterranean fleet steamed out of the Toulon naval base under secret orders and was believed operating under a joint command with the British unit.

Each of four leading powers—France, Italy, Russia and Spain—were believed to have 1,000,000 or more men under arms. Germany continued to hold in readiness the large forces at her disposal when she marched into Czechoslovakia last month.

Italy called two entire colonies to the colors, bringing her armed forces to an estimated 1,200,000.

SECRET MEASURES  
France adopted secret measures, said, by some sources to have strengthened her fighting forces to within 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men.

Yugoslavia called up several divisions of reserves in the district bordering the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

Poland called up an undisciplined number of army reservists of six classes of 1917, adding to her already reinforced army which had been guarding the Polish-German border since Chancellor Hitler's seizure of power.

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## Storm Breaks Over Decision Of Ice Moguls

Edmonton Sportsman Pro-  
test Staging All Games  
In Toronto

A storm of protest over the decision of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to stage all of the remaining Memorial Cup games for the Canadian junior hockey championship in Toronto, was voiced in Edmonton today.

Edmonton sportsmen were highly critical of the "high-handed" action of the C. A. H. A. It was pointed out that both junior and senior championship series had been played in the east this spring as a result of the decision reached by the hockey moguls, and everyone felt that this was decidedly unfair to the west.

REVENUE BACKLASH  
Several of the city's leading businessmen, who are closely connected with sport in the city, expressed the opinion that the decision of the C. A. H. A. was likely to prove a serious setback to junior hockey, not only in Edmonton, but all over the west.

Prior to the start of the playoffs, the C. A. H. A. promised that the Allan Cup series be staged in the West, the junior final would come west. With the Allan Cup series definitely slated for Montreal, western Canadian sportsmen are at a loss to understand.

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Football  
SOUTHEAST ENGLAND, April 12.—Buster Dickinson of Kent has been named as a member of the England national football team.

Royal Family Performs  
Part In Mock Air Raid

WINDSOR, Eng. April 12.—The King and Queen took Princess Elizabeth and Margaret took part in air raid practice today.

## She'll Ride Over Canada

MARY BOSANQUET  
Portlouis as she arrived in Montreal as 53-year-old Mary Bosanquet of Devine, Windsor, Eng.

Mary Bosanquet will spend a vacation in Canada by making her way eastward from Vancouver and a two-week tour, taking the best part of seven months for her trip.

Already Manitoba's government buildings and the Saskatchewan legislative buildings at Regina are reported to have been placed under armed R.C.M.P. guard.

While no official statement has been made by the government, it is learned that actions have been taken to place armed R.C.M.P. officers on duty at legislative and other public buildings. It was learned on Wednesday.

ARMED GUARD  
FOR BUILDINGS  
CONTEMPLATED

Following receipt of advice from Ottawa of an alleged plot by Irish Republican army saboteurs to destroy Canadian public buildings, Alberta authorities have under consideration the advisability of placing armed R.C.M.P. officers on duty at legislative and other public buildings. It was learned on Wednesday.

Whether Alberta will follow Manitoba and Saskatchewan in placing armed guards probably will be decided in the immediate future. From Regina came information that "Police action was part of an emergency precaution measure instilled all across Canada. Fear of sabotage arising out of the international crisis and general unrest prompted the action. Officers are being concentrated in Saskatoon from the northern R.C.M.P. detachments. Precautionary measures will likely be extended to railway property, rights of way, important railway bridges and traffic bridges."

Winnipeg comes the following: "Official advice from Ottawa of a reported plot by Irish Republican army saboteurs to destroy Canadian public buildings in Canada, resulted in precautions being taken to prevent explosives being secreted into all parts of the Dominion, followed by the Manitoba legislative building."

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## Threat Of Sabotage Gives Alberta Alarm

Tommy Broadbent, 11, 964 8th Ave. street, and George Reg, 11, 908 8th Ave. street, both pupils in Grade 4 at Bennett school, were rivals for the title of best boxer in the under 70 pounds class at a contest held by Principal George Huxley at the school recently. But last Thursday George and Tommy and several of their schoolmates were playing around the pond pictured above, which is a hole-in-the-wall-way up the hill behind the school and which is about 10 feet deep. George, whose picture appears in the lower left-hand corner, walked out on the ice which covered it. The ice broke, George, who can't swim, went down twice in the icy water. Then Tommy, upon right, forgetting old grudges, grabbed one of his schoolmates and, pulled him in to safety, saving his life. Now they are the best of friends.



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OPINION FOR  
EARLY VOTING  
IS DISCOUNTED

Close government observers on Wednesday discounted completely the opinion expressed by D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader, in addressing a Conservative women's meeting recently held in this city.

A number of the Social Credit caucus in Winnipeg declared that "You can rest assured that there will be no general election this year—unless events at present unknown and unforeseen might arise to force such an issue."

At the same time, the caucus member took occasion to deny a reported plot by Irish Republican army saboteurs to destroy Canadian public buildings in Canada, resulting in precautions being taken to prevent explosives being secreted into all parts of the Dominion, followed by the Manitoba legislative building.

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CANADA WILL  
CLAMP DOWN  
ON ESPIONAGE

OTTAWA, April 12.—Canada will clamp down on espionage and similar subversive acts attempted by agents of foreign powers.

Today Mr. Hon. Kenneth Lapointe, justice minister, obtained first reading in the House of Commons for a bill aimed at tightening the law relating to efforts of possible enemy agents to pry into the nation's secrets.

It deals with spying and other activities prejudicial to the safety of the state. A person who is convicted of an offence for espionage or for an offence under the act, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years.

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## Boy Forgets His Grudge To Save Life

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## Malta Plans Evacuation 30,000 Folk

VALETTA, Malta, April 12.—The government of this British island committed plans today to evacuate 30,000 civilians from the vicinity of the naval yards in the interior in the event of war.

Malta is the closest British naval base to Italy—50 miles from Sicily—and a serious threat of the British Mediterranean defence system.

Warships concentrated here and coastal defence batteries are carried out firing practice daily, almost without interruption.

## PROTESTS ARE MADE AGAINST RAIL REMOVAL

Chamber Of Commerce  
Foreheaded In Urging  
Lines Be Retained

Protest against proposed abandonment of certain railway lines to northern Alberta was made Wednesday by the council of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

2. Portion of the N.A.R. between Edmonton Junction and Saginaw. 3. One of the tracks from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House. 4. Line from Aik to Warden. 5. Line from Canmore to Tofield, and other short lines in Alberta.

AFFECT ELEVATORS  
The committee desires to point out, its report said, "that these changes will affect the elevator companies and many farmers contiguous to the elevators located along the abandoned mileage."

A "caucus" portion of the act authorizing such changes does not read, any specific method of compensating the adversely affected interests, and it is recommended that the board of transport commissioners be consulted to ascertain the proper procedure to follow in dealing with the act in which the abandonment of railway lines is authorized.

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The president ordered the editorial inserted in the minutes of his press conference, saying it was very good, very clear and very honest. He said it had not been inspired by him but that he had almost fallen out of bed when he read it yesterday morning.

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**BASED ON REMARK**

"It's back in the fall if we don't have a war."

It said this was no casual utterance. "Most Americans realize today that the sweep of events has now brought Europe to the very verge of war," it commented. "What is insufficiently realized is the tremendous implications of the impending catastrophe for every citizen of this country."

"In spite of the best-informed warnings to the contrary many still believe that another world war might leave the United States relatively undisturbed. In spite of the virtual certainty that America's involvement there are many who would seek to achieve isolation by policy legislation, or to seek shelter behind other paper guarantees of immunity."

**PRESIDENTIAL WARNING**

To these persons, the editorial said, the president had addressed his warning. His use of the words "ponderant use of force" was "physically involved," it added.

Speaking of the way to avert war, the editorial asserted:

"Pressure from the Berlin-Rome axis will not ease until it reaches the point of serious resistance. Then only can a different and honestly conciliatory attitude be expected from the dictators. Nothing less than the show of preponderant force will stop them for force is the only language they understand. But, the less exalted military force is to them a real deterrent."

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## GERMANS FEAR POSSIBLE DAY OF RECKONING

Convinced Britain, France May Act This Year To Challenge Reich

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
Associated Press Features Staff  
BERLIN, April 12.—Chancellor Hitler was represented by an informed Nazi source last night as being convinced that Great Britain and France might decide this year is the best for challenging expanding Germany and Italy.

This conviction was said to be based on the Anglo-French guarantee of Poland's independence and reports that Britain was planning a similar promise to Greece and other southeastern countries.

**DAY OF RECKONING**

The informant asserted that almost overnight Germans have come to believe that their problem has become one of staying off a possible day of reckoning.

Hitler was reliably reported to have told various visitors during the weekend how happy he was over the Italian occupation of Albania because thereby he considered the danger of an immediate conflict over Tunisia was averted.

"Tunisia, a French province in North Africa, is one object of an Italian campaign for territory and concessions from France."

**APPREHENSION PREVAILS**

The informant expressed a firm belief that in the coming month Hitler would do nothing that might provoke active armed intervention by Britain and France, but said that apprehension prevailed in high Berlin circles lest the French and British strike.

It was observed here, with some hesitancy, that Premier Daladier of France has been "ominously" silent on that question.

A change has become noticeable in the Nazi propaganda policy, which hitherto has emphasized the strength of Germany's possible economic and military position. The imperious strength of the

project, announced yesterday by Senator Byrnes (Democrat, South Carolina), for exchanging surplus United States wheat and cotton for strategic war materials from the United Kingdom and other countries.

**HIS OWN OPINION**

When a correspondent insisted on inquiring whether the president had absolutely nothing to say on the foreign situation, Mr. Roosevelt promptly made the editorial his own opinion.

Senator Bankhead (Democrat, Alabama) said the proposal to barter American wheat and cotton in world markets for national defense materials resulted from the success with similar trade practices of Germany, Italy and Japan.

"We have lost nearly 3,000,000 bales of cotton exports this year because of the barker system of these nations," the Alabama senator said. "That's why some of us worked out this basis for foreign sales."

Under the program the United States would trade cotton and wheat for rubber and tin, with all the products to be withheld from markets.

"It is on that reasoning, through the application of which peace can still be kept, that President Roosevelt properly links the United States with the eleven-hour effort to avert a shattering disaster."

The president had previously refused at his press conference to comment on the European situation. His only remarks on foreign affairs were confined to approving

of circulation which Mr. Dunning claimed was a more important factor than volume for purposes of fixing the price discount.

**CHANCE OF HABITS**

"I agree," he said, "that when you change a system of this kind you can't tell exactly what the human element will do. It might result in a complete change of habits, with increased demands for one or another practice would change and there would be a greatly accelerated production to take care of that increased demand."

"For if the government indicated that its policy in future would be to raise effective demand up to the full capacity of industry to produce you would have the greatest expansion of industry ever witnessed in this country and that expansion would be carried out on a sound basis because it would be followed by increased demand."

Further consideration of the government's borrowing program was adjourned with several Social Credit members intending to speak.

## FARMER TAKES POISON AFTER FAMILY FIGHT

Former Wealthy Man Battles With His Common-Law Mate

Edmonton, April 12.—Tragedy, which had its genesis several years ago in a Saskatchewan farm strike, the little-known hamlet of Wayne Tuesday when a sixty-eight-year-old Wm. Devousoff, one time a wealthy Saskatchewan farmer, committed suicide after three attempts to kill his common-law life, thirty years his junior.

Story of the suicide and attempted murder is as old as the hills, dating back to 1918 when eighteen-year-old Mollie Pomeroy took a job as housemaid at Devousoff's farm where he lived with his wife and family.

Devousoff was said to have been intimate with the maid, persuaded her to come with him as his wife to Alberta where he bought a farm in the Wintering Hills district south of Wayne, only to see a succession of crop failures, which reduced him and his common-law wife and their two children to the status of relief recipients coming to live in a two-room shack in Wayne after losing their farm.

While Devousoff grew old, Mollie Pomeroy remained youthful, jealousy arising in the aging man until in February of this year they agreed to separate. The woman, however, continued to do household chores for her husband.

Tuesday afternoon Mollie Pomeroy went to Devousoff's shack, found the man lying on the bed. He called to her, then grabbed her, a struggle ensued but after a while Devousoff announced that he would not hurt her, walked out of the bedroom into the kitchen while the woman gathered up soiled clothes. Turning she saw the man holding a gun in his hand and fought desperately for the gun which went off, a bullet piercing her left hand.

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## TWO WELLS ARE CLOSED UNDER BOARD ORDERS

CALGARY, April 12.—The Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation board last night shut down National Petroleum No. 1 and Mercury royalties No. 1, Turner Valley crude oil producing wells, charging the wells had produced more crude than their allowances in the past three weeks.

C. W. Diggins, deputy chairman of the board, while W. F. Knide, chairman, is on the Alberta oil mission to Europe, said the wells would be closed down for 30 to 35 days.

He said the ban on the wells' production would not be lifted until they had "caught up" with their quotas.

The action was taken under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation act and was the first time the board had used its powers given by the act to regulate Turner Valley crude production.

**\$500,000 Attack Bombing Plane Crashes, Burns**

DAYTON, O., April 12.—A new \$500,000 attack bombing plane, built for possible purchase by the United States army, crashed burned near Wright Field Tuesday.

Major Paul Pitts, Major Field, Capt. W. E. Anderson, of Bartlesville, Field, Ala., were passengers. The officers were shaken up but not seriously injured.

**Train Players**

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., April 12.—Provisionally accepted by the League hockey, Nottingham Panthers will engage a Canadian coach to instruct English youths in the game during the summer months.

**Married All Over**

TROWBRIDGE, Eng., April 12.—To be married twice in three days was the experience of Joyce Brewer, 18, and Jim Murdin, 20. The first ceremony was dissolved as the registrar was not present.

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## The Truth for Once

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### "How May Peace Be Had?"

In his Easter message to "individuals, peoples and rulers," Pope Pius XII launched a terrible rebuke in the form of a ques-

"I guess seventy-three years is just about par on any man's course."—George Ade.

## Winnipeg's Troubles

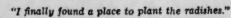
### The Next Day, It Happened

for security. Where would she turn if not to Britain and the United States? "But if Canada had to rely on allies," said the Minister, "the

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**BIRKS**

"And so," said the magistrate, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"

"ardon me," said the girl motorist, "the fourth. One of them was the same person."

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## Tiny Argentine Moth Recovers 15 Million Acres Australian Cactus Land

### Manager



**United Press Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin**  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A winged armada from South America has saved Australia from possible conquest by the vegetable kingdom, the Smithsonian Institution reported.

A half century ago plant fanciers took a few prickly pear plants, the common cactus of North and South America, to Australia. The plant found an earthly paradise and flourished so that by 1925 they covered more than 600,000 acres in Queensland and New South Wales.

Just when the British were about to retreat an entomologist of the United States department of agriculture, Carl Heinrich, came to the rescue of a continent.

Heinrich studied the insect collection in the Smithsonian Institution and classified various types of moths that feed on the American cactus.

A tiny Argentine female moth was observed to lay a string of a score or more eggs on a single cactus leaf. The larvae hatched at once and burrowed into the leaf.

A batch of these moths were dumped in southeast Queensland, where prickly pear extended in a dense, continuous belt for 100 miles. In two years the jungle collapsed, farming could be resumed. The Smithsonian said that so far the Argentine moth had reclaimed 15,000,000 acres of Australian cactus land.

## BILL TO CURB GRAIN TRADING PASSES HOUSE

**Government Urged To Bring Legislation Into Effect at Once**  
OTTAWA, April 12.—After a short debate the House of Commons last night passed through third and final reading the bill to regulate the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Regulation will be effected by the Board of Grain Commissioners and a supervisor who will work under the board.

E. E. Perley (C.N.), Q.P., said the government to bring the bill into effect as soon as possible. He said millions of dollars would have been saved for the Canadian people had the grain exchange been under supervision last fall.

**DEPRESSING EFFECT**  
"If I am correctly informed when the government policy regarding wheat sales and the fixed price became known, certain selling operations carried on by big international firms had a very depressing effect on the market. Had there been a supervisor on the exchange then it would certainly have prohibited much of that selling."

Free and uncontrolled operation of the exchange had cost western producers many millions of dollars in the last 25 years. In some years the western crop was bought and sold 40 times over on the grain exchange.

**REAL COMPETITOR**  
A wheat board operating with full powers could do much to satisfy western producers. It could be a real competitor to the big international firms operating on the exchange.

Mr. Perley said he would prefer a controller for the exchange instead of a supervisor as proposed in the bill. A controller should have power to stop futures trading and close up the exchange at any time. As suggested, he proposed the board of Vancouver and Churchill should be made delivery points for all grain traded on the exchange. He was convinced these ports were being discriminated against. He thought the bill should be studied by the agricultural committee.

**100 PER CENT BOARD**  
William Hayburn (S.C., Vegreville) said the people who lost money speculating on the grain exchange were those who could least afford it. The waste of speculation was grain futures should be done away with and a 100 per cent wheat board should be established. Hon. W. D. Esler, minister of trade, said Mr. Perley had raised the question of abolishing grain exchange. The government was not prepared to do that as to do so would be to regulate the export of Chief Justice W. F. A. Tupper on grain and grain markets. The judge had said closing of the exchange would have a depressing effect on Canadian grain markets.

The bill was based on the direct recommendation of Chief Justice Tupper, said Mr. Esler.

## Bracken Hopes To Attend Meet

Winnipeg, April 12.—Tentative plans to attend a meeting of the Manitoba Agricultural Association, agricultural readjustment in Calgary were made Tuesday by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba. The premier hopes to leave Manitoba in time he will be unable to attend. The committee meets in Calgary, Friday and Saturday.

**Moslems Dispersed**  
ALGERIA, April 12.—Moslems dispersed several thousand Moslem demonstrators from the Italian colony of Tunisia, protesting the Italian invasion of Moslem Algeria.

It is said that while ants are able to lay as many as 50,000 eggs daily for a month.

## Woodsworth Will Contest Winnipeg Federal Seat Again

Winnipeg, April 12.—J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party, again will contest Winnipeg's North Centre constituency for the C.C.F. in the next federal election.

## Dickson Inquest Scheduled Tonight

CALGARY, April 12.—Inquest into the death of James Dickson, 25-year-old Edmonton salesman, fatally injured March 27, when his automobile crashed into a gasoline tank truck 23 miles north of Calgary, will resume here Wednesday.

## Sparrow Plane Hops 'Cross-country



Flying from Burbank, Calif., the tiny sparrow of a plane above is pictured landing at Roosevelt Field, L.I., after 23 hours and 26 minutes, a record for light planes. It was piloted by Clare Bunch, right, who said the flight cost him only \$27.50. The 50-horsepower engine used only 127 gallons of gasoline.

The inquest has been adjourned (Gwynn Walters, of Camrose, driver of the gasoline truck, was not present.)

## Bill Planned To Restrict Interest On Small Loans

OTTAWA, April 12.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, yesterday introduced into the house of commons amendments to the criminal code which make it an indictable offence for a money-lender to charge more than two per cent a month on loans. The amendments are supplementary to the Small Loans Act which is now being considered by the banking and commerce committee of the house of commons.

## For Scottish Queen

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, April 12.—Visiting Glasgow hospital Queen Elizabeth stopped to talk to an 11-year-old bedridden boy, who proudly showed her a thistle, Scotland's national emblem—he had modelled in plastic clay.

## Relief Seed And Fuel Distribution Regulation Made

CALGARY, April 12.—The Alberta government relief seed and fuel distribution this spring will be solely in farmers' hands who lost their crops last year, said officials of the agricultural department here Tuesday.

Some requests have been received from the former drought areas east of Calgary. The department's field men stated volume of form relief this spring will likely be the lowest in six or seven years.

**A Man's World**  
ISLINGTON, Eng., April 12.—Four girls competed with 19 young men in a horse-judging competition here and in the words of a steward "for once the girls came nowhere."

The word "and" is used 5,513 times in the Old Testament of the Bible.

## STRONG FRONT IS URGED BY LT.-GOVERNOR

Hon. J. C. Bowen Warns Of Insidious Propaganda In Dominion

CALGARY, April 12.—Hon. J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, in addressing the Alberta Military Institute's Vimy dinner last night warned that danger of totalitarian ideology was menacing Canada today and that "insidious propaganda was in our midst and on our borders." He was one of many speakers who urged a strong democracy.

"We must decide whether we shall remain free or passively become slaves," he said. "We must be willing as citizens to pay the price to maintain our heritage as part of the great British Empire and to remain free, that is our challenge."

**CHARTER OF FREEDOM**  
Canada's charter of freedom was the British North America Act, he claimed.

Dr. Rev. Francis P. Carroll, Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary who recently returned from a trip to Europe where he studied communism at first hand, stated Communism of Russia and Nazism of Germany "were not far apart in practice."

## MILITARY TRAINING

Bishop Carroll shrouded a strong plea for democracy, Ven. Archbishop C. Swenson, in a toast to His Majesty's Forces, advocated universal military training for all citizens as preparation for preservation of democracy. Col. D. G. L. Cunningham urged the fullest support and influence for Canada's non-permanent militia.

"Once our nation casts aside the principle of just and true self-determination and by force tramples the rights of others, there is only one course left to the democracy," said Bishop Carroll. "That course is to stand firmly on the ground of morality and, if necessary, arms and attack."

## Better Than Gamp

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 12.—Quoting the proverb "who sows the Devil must have a long spoon" Vice-Chancellor Gladstone, president of the Workers' Liberal Association, suggested here Premier Neville Chamberlain take that philosophy with him in place of his celebrated umbrella.

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# CHAMBERLAIN EXPECTED GIVE GUARANTEES

## Intimidation Of Workers By Employers to Be Made Criminal Offence

Foreign Office Reported Drafting Pact For Greece, Turkey

By J. P. ANDERSON  
Continued from page 6  
LONDON, April 12.—Prime Minister Chamberlain is expected to announce military guarantees to Greece and Turkey when he returns to Athens to a special meeting of the House of Commons tomorrow. Experts of the foreign office are expected drafting the form of the guarantee which both Greece and Turkey are understood to be ready to accept. The exact form of the guarantee is not known, but it is passed by the cabinet tomorrow, a few hours before Mr. Chamberlain leaves for Athens.

The prime minister also is expected to announce financial assistance from the United Kingdom to Greece and Turkey. It is believed that the British government is willing to accept the status quo in the Mediterranean.

This may produce a first-class row in the house, with Labor and Liberal members demanding stronger action against Italy by her breach of the Anglo-Italian treaty.

The new guarantee, which Mr. Chamberlain was expected to read in the House of Commons tomorrow, was reported to state in broad terms that any act of aggression in the Mediterranean would be met by British troops. It was also reported that the guarantee would be couched in such a way as to be an "unfriendly act" by Italy.

The Turkish ambassador, Turgut Inan, called at the British foreign office this morning and was reported to have left word that his government was ready to accept any guarantee Britain was willing to give.

**GREEKS WILLING**  
It was understood, though not officially confirmed, that the Greeks had expressed their willingness to accept a British guarantee.

Some diplomatic circles believed the promise to Greece might be more specific than to Turkey and that all countries bordering the Mediterranean would be partially covered by a statement that Britain "cannot remain indifferent" to any attempt to change the status quo there.

The loophole in the projected Greek-Turkish guarantee was expected to be that Britain would not serve the right to determine what the independence of Greece in the Balkans meant.

Prime Minister Chamberlain was reportedly criticized by the Liberal and Labour press today for adopting his "another chance" policy toward Premier Mussolini in the Mediterranean.

The New-Chronicle (Liberal) said the United States and the country powers are gaining ground. The Spanish situation is regarded with the greatest apprehensions in Britain—although it is not regarded here, for the reason that it is a situation, not less than the international situation, with relative and highly artificial optimism. Indications are that the Daily Herald (Labour) declared: "It must be said now that whatever the government may be prepared to do, it is not prepared to do more."

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For several years U. S. Wood, secretary of the C.C.F., has sponsored a bill to make it a crime to interfere with the right of workers to organize. Mr. Lapointe said the government bill went far to assist in the fight of the Italian Congress of the House of Commons tomorrow.

Other amendments to the criminal code insert the words "air" and "wireless" in all sections dealing with military matters. When these sections were enacted there were no air forces, said Mr. Lapointe, and it was necessary to add the words "air" and "wireless" to the sections.

**EQUALLY CRIMINAL**  
For an employer to fire a man just because he belongs to a trade union will be a criminal offence if the bill is approved. It will be equally so for any employer to refuse a man a job for the same reason.

Mr. Lapointe's bill would add equal sub-section to section 802 of the Criminal Code. It makes it a criminal offence for any person to refuse anyone by violence from working in any trade for any employer.

The offence is enlarged and made equally so for any employer.

**Two Dentists Report Gold Filling Theft**  
Thief of gold from two Edmonton dentists was reported to police Tuesday.

Dr. Leslie McNeill, 504 Tupper building, told police that some time during the holiday week-end a number of gold crowns and bridges and a gold ring were stolen from a drawer in his office.

Dr. Norman Wood, 400 Tupper building, reported that two gold crowns were stolen from a drawer in his office some time during the week-end.

Doors of both offices were locked, and the thieves evidently picked or slipped the locks to gain entrance.

Dr. McNeill said he was surprised to believe, British public opinion and certainly labor opinion, is not prepared to place any reliance on Mussolini's word.

The Daily Telegraph (Conservative) said that Premier Mussolini's assurances to Greece and Great Britain were "welcome so far as they go, but the best guarantee that such assurances are to be kept will be firm indication of the perils of backing them."

While the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Mail (Independent) predicted acceptance of such proposals would cause opposition among Prime Minister Chamberlain's cabinet supporters, the Daily Herald (Labour) again demanded immediate and full consultation with the British public.

The Daily Express (Independent) predicted a British guarantee would be regarded as a "fiasco" from Germany.

The Manchester Guardian's (Liberal) editorial correspondent observed: "Indications are that the western powers are gaining ground. The Spanish situation is regarded with the greatest apprehensions in Britain—although it is not regarded here, for the reason that it is a situation, not less than the international situation, with relative and highly artificial optimism. Indications are that the Daily Herald (Labour) declared: "It must be said now that whatever the government may be prepared to do, it is not prepared to do more."

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**LAUREL CARRIED**  
(A) Refuses to employ or dismisses from his employment any person who is a member of a lawful trade union or of a lawful association of workers for the purpose of assisting in the carrying out of their interests and organized for their protection in the regulation of wages and conditions of work.

(B) Seeks by intimidation, threat or use of position or employment, or by actual loss or position of employment, or by threatening or imposing and pecuniary penalty, to compel workmen or employees to abstain from belonging to such a trade union or to such an association or combination to which they have lawful right to belong or to.

**AS TO CONSPIRACY**  
(C) Conspires, conspires, agrees or arranges with any other employer or his agent to do any of the things mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

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**REFUGEES SAIL FOR HOMES IN CANADA WEST**  
Edmonton, April 12.—Fifty Sudanese refugee families sailed from their English port April 8 for Canada on the ship "Sudan" for the West Coast.

The ship, which was chartered by the British government, is carrying 150 refugees and 50 crew members. It is expected to arrive in Vancouver in about two weeks.

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**TOFFIEE GIRL TAKES AWARDS**  
Laura Lappenbush Gets Prince Of Wales, Association Trophies

The Prince of Wales trophy, emblem of the school feeding campaign, was presented to Laura Lappenbush, Toffiee, with a splendid finished Aberdeen Angus steer, just having been donated by Edmonton who also showed an Aberdeen Angus Association trophy.

In addition to the Prince of Wales trophy, Miss Lappenbush took the Edmonton Exhibition challenge trophy, the Charles Ellet, Strathcona, special prize of \$10, the Edmonton Exhibition challenge trophy, the Charles Ellet, Strathcona, special prize of \$10, the Edmonton Exhibition challenge trophy, the Charles Ellet, Strathcona, special prize of \$10.

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**CIVILIZATION DEPENDS ON RURAL EDUCATION**  
Convention Speaker Says

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**Horse-Owner Annoyed**  
By Complaints About Runner Racing Steed

Attitude of a representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals in connection with the running of a horse race at the Edmonton Exhibition grounds race track has annoyed E. O. Greening, owner of the horse, "My Prince," equine competitor in the race.

B. Bower, 34-year-old veteran, who is racing Mrs. Greening's horse, told the society that he had concluded the first day of competition Tuesday. He had completed 75 half mile races. With Mrs. Greening's horse, "My Prince," had completed 43 races. The race was resumed at noon, Wednesday.

"An officer of the society phoned me on Monday about the race, said Mrs. Greening. He said that the society was being quite unnecessarily officious and I said that I would be quite sure that there would be no cruelty to 'My Prince' during the race," he said.

**"OLE BILL" IS SIGNED UP TO AID RECRUITING**  
By School Board

LONDON, April 12.—"Ole Bill," the school board's new recruitment poster, has been signed up to aid recruiting for the army.

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## BEEF CATTLE JUDGING AT SPRING SHOW

**Finished Cattle Will Be  
Sold Wednesday—Auc-**

Feature of Wednesday's activities at the Edmonton Spring Livestock show will be the judging of beef cattle and the annual auction sale of finished cattle. Judging of the different cattle classes started at 9:30 a.m., and the sale is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. when J. W. Dunn, co-chairman Cal-

Record prices for the sale are expected as a large number of buyers from outside points have arriv-

The musical ride by the Lord Strathmore Horse will again be the feature of the evening performance, being timed for 9 o'clock, but horse lovers will be thrilled by the parade of Clydesdale horses, and the water-jumping

Judging in the children's calf-feeding competition, dairy section, will open the evening show at 7 o'clock to be followed by the

judging of the best boy rider. Another popular event scheduled for Wednesday evening is the judging of the young men's horsemanship competition.

## Hi-Y Delegates Returning Home

Representatives of city high schools, 15 delegates in the International Hi-Y clubs at Winnipeg

will return to Edmonton late Wednesday. The conference was attended by 500 delegates from western and central Canada and the western United States.

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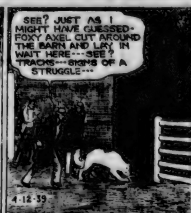
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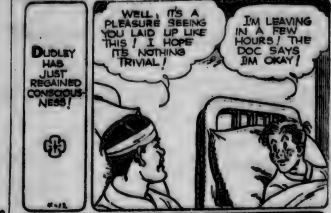
## Little Orphan Annie



## Animal Crackers



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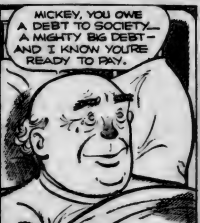
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## By Chester Gould



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## Home Service

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Gifts to the bridegroom? That belongs to the bride's budget. Choose a lady handkerchief, a little piece of costume jewelry or slippers to match their dresses. The bride or her family also buy the trousseau, pay for invitations, decorations, music, refreshments and, as rule, the bridesmaid's bouquet.

The bride's bouquet is almost always bought by the groom—and his bride also includes the ring, marriage license, and clergymen's fee. All-important question of etiquette must be settled too. Who stands first in the wedding line at the reception? Quite correct to have the bride's mother first—then the bride's father, the groom's mother and father, the groom with the bride on his right, and the bridesmaids. Or the bride and groom may receive alone.

Who gets the first slice of cake? The bride—and she shares it with the groom.

What's correct dress—at formal, informal, wedding? Our 24-page booklet settles these and many other wedding questions. Tells how

## Curious World

By William Ferguson



## Near Bend, Oregon, Two Fighting Deer

LOCKED ANTLERS... BUT COULDN'T ATE THE BODY OF ONE, AND THE OTHER ESCAPED... CARRYING THE HEAD OF HIS ANTAGONIST WITH HIM.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DO NOT CAUSE BIRD MIGRATION... THEY ONLY ALTER THE MIGRATION SCHEDULE.

Answer: The Boston Terrier. Some authorities say it is the only American breed. It is believed to have originated about 80 years ago in Boston, with the crossing of a Bulldog and an English Terrier.

NEXT: Do swans sing at death?

## Out Our Way



## Invited To Africa

PERTH, Australia, April 12—N. P. Ryan and R. Williams were invited by the South African Swimming Union to make a two-month tour of the country, giving swimming exhibitions.

Send the in color for your copy of "Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding" to the Edmonton Bulletin, Home Service, Edmonton, Alberta. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.











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## Old British Warships Of Mediterranean Are Ridiculed By Goebbels

## U. S. RUSHING PLANE ORDER FOR BRITAIN

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Los Angeles county aircraft factories today pushed construction of 830 planes under order from Great Britain, France and the Netherlands to sell in advance, *Los Angeles Times*.

At the Union air terminal at Burbank, six Lockheed bombers were awaiting start of the Smokedown flights. They included three 17,000-pound twin-engine planes of which England and Australia have ordered 300 at a cost of \$23,250,000. The other three were smaller type bombers of a type for which the Netherlands have placed a tentative order for a dozen at \$700,000.

Northern American Aviation Inc., at Inglewood, hold a \$16,000,000 contract with Great Britain for 400 fast, low-winged combat planes.

The Douglas Aircraft Company plant at El Segundo is working on a contract for manufacturing \$11,000,000 worth of bombers for France.

The Netherlands government has bought 18 attack planes.

## 5,000 On Strike

**LONDON, April 12.**—Five thousand workers in the four Siemens Brothers electric appliance plants of Woolwich went on strike today because of the discharge of a union leader, C. T. Wellara.

**'MRS. DOC' —By TOM HORNER**

The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**ALAN WARREN:** Ambitious young country doctor.  
**EMILY WARREN:** Alan's wife.  
**ERIC KANE:** Construction engineer.  
**DR. FARRELL:** Alan's elderly associate.

Yesterday: Emily learns she has saved the Hower baby's life. Alan is proud of her, but he asks, what about St. Louis, about Eric?

## CHAPTER XXV

"MY dear, darling dumb husband," Emily pulled his face close to her, kissed him again. "There, does that answer your questions?"

Alan smiled.  
"I'm not going to St. Louis. Eric has gone, forever. Gone with the job at the medical school I never loved Eric. I didn't even think I did. I knew I'd go right on loving you, forever and a day, just as long as I live. You wanted to believe that I was in love with Eric. You acted almost like you hoped I would be."

"I was trying to be fair To let you make the decision that would bring you the greatest happiness," Alan said. "I did not want to let you go-I won't let you go, now, ever."

Emily snuggled closer to him. "Don't, Alan. Don't ever let me go. This is where I want to be, this is where I belong. Let me help you. Don't crowd me out of your professional life. Let's just live in one world, our world."

"I want to be what Dr. Farrell says I should—what Billy calls me—'Mrs. Doe'!"

Alan's laugh echoed through the room. He kissed her again, then pulled her to her feet. "All right, Mrs. Doc. You've a lot of patients to meet. We'd better get going. We'll come back, to Angela and Billy later. Grandma Frank is first."

"I've been waiting for you to come see me," Grandma Frank cackled in her high-pitched little voice. I knew you would, too. Alan's mother always came to see me. She was the only one I had when my boys were born.

"I have neglected you," Emily said softly, taking the bony little hand in hers. "I'll do better now."

"It's a pity that husband of yours didn't try to do some better," the aged woman went on, smiling at Alan. "He's been trying to kill me off now for over a week. I'll fool him. I'm going to get well."

"I know you will, Grandma Frank." And in her heart Emily hoped sincerely that she spoke the

"If you won't live because of us, you will in spite of us," Alan laughed in mock chagrin. But he patted the honey hand comfortingly before he left.

"Will she get well?" Emily asked, when they were in the hall again.

"I doubt it. She's surprised all of us by living this long. She might make good her boast—but it's not likely."

"When she gets—may I be there with you, Alan?" Emily asked hesitatingly.

"Yes; yes, of course. To tell the truth, I think Grandma Frank rather expects you to be there."

They found old Mr. Price hunched over in a chair in his son-in-law's room. He brightened perceptibly when he met Emily, then took her aside to tell her more about his boy—Bud—buried under the gravel of the broken treble.

"That's the most enthusiasm and interest the old man has shown," the son-in-law whispered to Alvin. "He'll be telling her about those prize chickens of his any minute now."

Alan was happy. These people warmed to Emily, and she to them. She brought them a new, sympathetic listener. People would find it easy to tell Emily their troubles. It was his task to see that she did not become too weighted down with the mental load of all of them. He finally had to call Emily away.

"I'll be waiting for you to come out to the place," Mr. Price said.

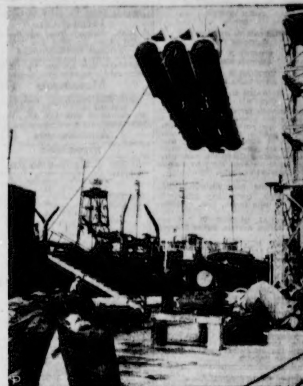
## World-Wide News Pictures By Bulletin Cameramen

## Here's "Nightmare" For Air Raiders

Illustrated here is a new means of defence against aerial attack that may have revolutionary effects on modern warfare. Left shows Major H. J. Muir, the inventor, of Southampton, England, holding up a hydrogen-filled balloon to which is attached a small bomb or air mine; the balloon carries aloft to a height which can be controlled. The bomb, which weighs eight ounces, contains enough high explosive to wreck any plane coming in contact with it, as in the artist's sketch, right. It appears possible to release a sufficient number of these balloons to "muffle" air in a given area so quickly that no planes could possibly get through.



## Reorganizing Navy



Swinging high in the air from a huge crane is pictured a triple-mount of torpedo tubes soon to take their place on the deck of one of the more than two score destroyers which the U.S. navy is rushing to modernize. The fleet of war-time destroyers, which were declared obsolete, will soon again take their place with the regular U.S. naval forces. The navy's decision to salvage the long-life vessels is believed caused by the present unsettled conditions in Europe.

## Tea In Canadian History



**HISTORIC TEA**  
This tiny phyl contains some of the first tea from The Orient carried across Canada in 1886.  
*Canadian Pacific*  
EMPIRE ROUTE

Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 33 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently. In a small phial, the tea was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, as part of the 100th anniversary celebration of Empire Tea. Just enough to provide "tea for two," the sample was traced to the shipment that inaugurated the "All Red Route." Photos show: Top left, the

"And So I Didn't Take The  
Half Million Dollars - - - -"



Brenda Frazier, society's ace amateur glamor girl, is pictured in New York night club with Joan Crawford. Brenda is reported to have told the screen's professional glamor girl that, deferring to her mother's wishes, she rejected a \$500,000 five-year movie contract.

## Tiny Alpine Democracy Prepares Border Defence



The shadow of war that has overhung many other small nations (and big ones, too) in Europe, has finally reached peaceful little Switzerland, home of the League of Nations and other peace-preserving machinery. The Swiss government has ordered roads and bridges along the Swiss-German border mined and all border garriens reinforced. Swiss infantry and cavalry are shown, above, as they took part in maneuvers designed to test the defenses of the tiny democracy. Unlike the days of William the First, bows and arrows have no part in the Swiss drill. For guns like these, right, will do the talking from the strategically placed positions high in the Alps.







